IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : Douglas C. Harrington et al. Attorney Docket No. 17.003011CON2

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Title : Method and Apparatus for Tubal Examiner: Aaron F. Roane

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION / RCE SUBMISSION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2010, please address the abovereferenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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